

Claims

What is claimed is:-

1. A method of selecting images for printing on a self-service kiosk, the self-service kiosk having a web browser for rendering markup language documents and causing said rendered documents to be displayed on a screen, the self-service kiosk having the capacity to display a plurality of visual information in a plurality of frames, the contents of each frame being specified by a different markup language document, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a print command from a user; and

selecting at least one frame for printing, the selection depending on the URL of a displayed markup language document.
2. The method of Claim 1 further comprising the step of a user making a print command by selecting an image on screen, said image being defined by a markup language document which further defines an event to be generated when said image is selected.
3. The method of Claim 1 further comprising the step of a user making a print command by selecting an image on a screen, said image being defined by a control application, said control application further defining an event to be generated when said image is selected.
4. A method of selecting images for printing on a self-service kiosk, the self-service kiosk having a web browser for rendering markup language documents and causing said rendered documents to be displayed on a screen, the self-service kiosk having the capacity to display a plurality of visual information in a plurality

of frames, the contents of each frame being specified by a different markup language document, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a print command from a user; and

selecting one or more frames for printing dependent on information contained within a displayed markup language document.

5. The method of Claim 4 wherein said information contained within a displayed markup language document comprises a metatag.

6. A method of selecting images for printing on a self-service kiosk, the self-service kiosk having a web browser for rendering markup language documents and causing said rendered documents to be displayed on a screen, the self-service kiosk having the capacity to display a plurality of visual information in a plurality of frames, the contents of each frame being specified by a different markup language document, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a print command from a user; and

selecting one or more frames for printing dependent on the location within a browser window or dimensions of one or more frames.

7. The method of Claim 6 wherein said selection excludes frames displayed at the top of a window.

8. The method of Claim 6 wherein said selection excludes frames displayed at the top of a window and which are wider than they are high.

- 1 9. The method of Claim 6 wherein said selection excludes frames displayed at one
2 side of a window, said one side being selected from a list comprising the left side
3 and the right side.
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- 5 10. The method of Claim 6 wherein said selection excludes frames displayed at said
6 one side of a window and which are higher than they are wide.
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- 8 11. A method of selecting images for printing on a self-service kiosk, the self-service
9 kiosk having a web browser for rendering markup language documents and
10 causing said rendered documents to be displayed on a screen, the self-service
11 kiosk having the capacity to display a plurality of visual information in a plurality
12 of frames, the contents of each frame being specified by a different markup
13 language document, the method comprising the steps of:
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15 receiving a print command from a user; and
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17 responsive to said print command calling a software agent module which causes
18 one or more frames to be printed, said software agent module being activatable in
19 response to previous user actions and said software agent module only being
20 called when it has been previously activated in response to a user selection of a
21 service related to at least one of said plurality of frames.
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- 23 12. A method of printing a markup language document on a self-service kiosk, the
24 method comprising the steps of:
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26 responsive to a print instruction, a markup language rendering module preparing
27 an output print file containing raw printer data corresponding to said markup
28 language document;
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30 instructing a print module to print the raw printer data in the output print file.
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- 1 13. The method of Claim 12 wherein the print module is selected from a group
2 consisting of: an XFS component, a J/XFS component, a Kalignite print
3 component, an OPOS print component and an ActiveXFS print component.
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- 5 14. The method of Claim 12 further comprising the step of counting the number of
6 pages in the output print file and thereby determining a bill for a user.
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- 8 15. The method of Claim 12 further comprising the step of counting the number of
9 pages in the output print file and thereby determining whether or not to print said
10 pages.
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- 12 16. The method of Claim 14 further comprising the step of displaying the bill to the
13 user and asking the user to confirm whether or not to print said pages.
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- 15 17. A computer program comprising program code which, when executed, causes said
16 computer to perform the method of Claim 1.
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- 18 18. A computer program comprising program code which, when executed, causes
19 said computer to perform the method of Claim 12.
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